WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

Team: **Arts and Faith-Based***

*We have an arts sub-team and a faith sub-team. Faith will not meet until information on faith-funding is available.

Arts sub team: Lori Meadows, Executive Director, KY Arts Council
Lindy Casebier**,** Deputy Secretary, KY Tourism Art & Heritage Cabinet
David Cupps, Director Arts Kentucky
Kathleen Driskell, Spalding University
Allan Cowen, President Fund for the Arts
Stephen Klein, President KY Center for the Arts
John Walczak, Chairman Arts and Cultural Attractions Network
Glen Stuckel, Metro Council
Ken Hillebrand, Metro Technology
Aaron Jackson, Metro Finance
Althea Jackson, Louisville Metro
Mary Lou Northern, Louisville Metro

- The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is offering a one time grant opportunity ($50 million total) to organizations who have received NEA grants over the past 4 years. Funds will be administered directly or through the KY Arts Council. For more information www.arts.gov

- Local organizations that are eligible to apply for direct funding: Actors, Speed, Juneteenth Festival, Arts Kentucky, Kentucky Center, Kentucky Dance Council (ballet), Kentucky Opera, Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, Louisville Orchestra, and Sarabande Books.

- The KY Arts Council anticipates receiving approx. $310,000 for redistribution. Notification to the KY Arts Council from NEA will happen after April 1, 2009. Guidelines for application will be posted when available at www.artscouncilky.gov

- All applicants must send a copy of their grant application and award notification (if any) to Althea Jackson (althea.jackson@louisvilleky.gov), a City of Louisville representative for tracking purposes.

- The Southern Arts Federation, a regional arts organization that works in partnership with state arts agencies will redistribute funds throughout a nine state area (Alabama, Florida, GA, KY, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee). For more information www.southarts.org

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